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1. Beginning 1 July 1953, the distribution of East German products is to be divided into four parts, as follows:
 - a. The DIZ's are to handle the distribution of all amounts up to 15 metric tons monthly
 - b. Absatzkontore (sales offices) are to handle distribution of all amounts above 15 metric tons
 - c. Group 3 (external distribution) can be divided into three parts:
 - (1) Export requirements
 - (2) Reparations requirements
 - (3) Trade between East and West Germany
 - d. Sonderaufgaben (special needs, such as for key industries, etc.)

2. In order to implement this plan the following procedure has been set up by HV-Chemie, State Administration for Material Procurement: Questionnaires on the needs of the individual industries for the coming quarter are sent from HV-Chemie to the Economic Administration of each Kreis. The Kreis sends it on to the individual industries in the Kreis. The industries return the questionnaires stating their needs to the Kreis Economic Administration, which returns it to HV-Chemie. HV-Chemie then divides the requirements into those calling for less than 15 metric tons monthly, sending these to the DIZ-Chemie office in the area concerned, and into requirements calling for more than 15 metric tons monthly, sending these to the Absatzkontor in the area concerned. The DIZ-Chemie offices and the Absatzkontore then conclude individual delivery contracts with the various industries. The DIZ-Chemie offices and the Absatzkontore inform the Transport Section of HV-Chemie so that this section can plan for the transportation needed to move the materials at the proper time.

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